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The Democratic National Convention will be called to order in St. Louis to-day.

If every thing is harmonious at St. Louis the next President of the United States will be a Democrat.

Dan Emmett, the composer of the song, "Dixie," died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, last week. He was eighty-six years old.

Republican managers now admit that the Wisconsin split makes probable the defeat of their electoral ticket in that State in November.

The Democratic leaders who are arriving in St. Louis are giving serious thought to the platform to be adopted by the Democratic National Convention. It is their desire that it be short and straightforward.

Mrs. Mattie Loumiller, who two years ago collected \$50,000 life insurance on the death of her husband, concluded last week to swap it for a strolling musician who was playing over the country. The marriage occurred at Hazleton, Ind., where the ease pleased widow resided.

The Democrats of Missouri, in convention at Joplin, endorsed Senator F. M. Cockrell for the presidential nomination. Senator Stone, Gov. Dockery, Congressman Clark and Congressman DeArmond were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention.

There was no nomination made in the Eighth Democratic Congressional convention, held at Shelbyville. After 180 ballots had been taken, result same as at the start, the convention adjourned and a primary will be called. The vote stood, Gilbert, 36; Helm, 29 and Moore 24.

In order to conform to the new Kentucky law prohibiting the co-education of whites and blacks, the trustees of Berea college are arranging for the transfer of their colored students to other institutions. The younger pupils will be sent to the colored public schools, and those of higher grades to Fisk University, Nashville, or some similar institution.

Next week we will place at the head of our editorial columns the names of the St. Louis nominees. The ticket will doubtless be acceptable to all Democrats who will do every thing in their power to elect it in November. There has been some talk during the past week to the effect that Mr. Cleveland may receive the nomination, but with the thoughtful such an idea is not entertained. In our judgment the name of Parker, McClellan or Olney will head the ticket and the party will be satisfied with either of them.

The possibility of an attempt to stampede the coming Democratic National Convention to former President Cleveland was the chief topic of discussion among the delegates who arrived in St. Louis last Friday. Friends of Judge Parker expressed the opinion that the Cleveland movement would help their candidate as it would have the effect of driving many delegates to the support of Parker, thus insuring him a larger vote on the early ballots than they had been counting upon. Gorman and Folk are being mentioned as "dark horse" candidates. An intimate friend of Senator Gorman denied that the Marylander favored Cleveland's candidacy and said that, on the contrary, Mr. Gorman bitterly opposed it.

There is but one thing for the National Democratic convention to do and that is to nominate a clean man and do it harmoniously. The Louisville Times tells what ought to be done in the following: "Already Democrats from all parts of the country are turning their steps toward St. Louis, where, on Wednesday, next, begins the convention that will either condemn the party to another four years of dissension and defeat or lead to splendid and continued success. The convention will have the power to command victory or deliberately to choose disaster. There will be presented to it the names of men who in every element of strength are stronger two-fold than the nominee of the Republican party. There is the opportunity, as well as the necessity, of making a platform that will speak openly and fearlessly where the Republican platform has chosen evasion and silence on matters touching directly the welfare of the individual voter and of the country in its international relations. There is the absolute need of answering the Republicans' demand that the South be singled out for attack because it has endeavored to preserve its civilization from the taint of an inferior race with the declaration that the Democratic party makes war on no section. There is lack neither of men nor issues, should the convention will to make wise use of them. It will be necessary to look no further than Judge Alton Brooks Parker for a nominee who can be elected. The revision of the tariff, the curbing of the trusts, the return to honesty in the administration of all departments of government, and the overthrow of Roosevelt constitute issues on which the party is agreed as one man. With Parker the nominee, on a platform made up of such planks, there can be no fear of defeat. It is for the convention to say."

The St. Louis Republic in closing an editorial on the coming work of the national Democratic convention which convenes to-day in St. Louis: "Normally the country is Democratic. All things being equal, there are more voters disposed toward Democracy than toward Republicanism. Let the Democratic convention but afford the whole Democracy a chance to act, and the day will be carried without a single Republican vote. Name a man in whom Democrats may repose faith and announce broad and genuine Democratic principles, and the normal voting strength of the party will be amply sufficient for success. Or, negatively considered, let the Democratic leadership merely refrain from repelling Democrats and the day is ours. But let Democracy, in its presentation and its platform, demonstrate its possession of a broad purpose beneficial to the people as a whole and, gauged by national experience, and a powerful accession of Republican votes will swell the protest and opposition to Roosevelt and ring rule. In the light of the opportunity awaiting united Democracy factional dissensions and selfish leaderships seem small. There should be no quarrel over precedence when the gate is wide enough for all abreast."

About twelve months ago an investment company of New York engaged in correspondence with a number of Lancaster citizens, urging them to place funds in their hands to speculate in wheat and other articles, the company getting a small per cent. for their trouble. For several months those who invested received large profits. This lured many others to invest, until some of the best business men of the town became involved. A letter from the concern announced to each of its customers that the firm was financially wrecked and that probably later on would resume business. Those who invested from Lancaster are out from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The National Prohibition Convention, held in Indianapolis, last week, nominated Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Geo. W. Carroll, of Texas, for Vice President. General Miles was tendered the nomination for first place, but declined.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

During a light shower on Tuesday evening last, the ray of the sun shone through a rift in the cloud, in the west producing a most beautiful rainbow in the eastern horizon, below which was a fainter one, which only added to the glory of the former. The beauty can better be imagined than described. "A rainbow in the morning is the Shepherd's warning. While a rainbow at night is the Shepherd's delight." According to this we are to have fair weather. Let us see if the lore of the Shepherd's come true.

In the valley of the Rolling fork river, near the Taylor county line, on a farm owned by Mr. Malone, the backbone of a prehistoric animal supposed to be a mastodon was discovered and exhumed a few days ago. It was 21 feet in length. Attention was called to it by a bone protruding from the earth. The position of the skeleton was perpendicular and a hole 21 feet deep was required to excavate it. There was some smaller bones. This relic of the dead centuries has created an absorbing interest in the neighborhood. Mr. Malone has been offered \$50 for it, but declined taking it.

Married, at the county clerk's office, on the 27th inst., Rev. Jesse M. Gaddie, of Larue county, aged 52, to Miss Salie James, of Marion county, aged 37. Why the couple selected Campbellville as their Gretna Green is unknown to this scribe, nor is it any of his business. The groom has been twice a widower. The ceremony was performed with great dignity and emphasis by County Judge J. W. Cloyd. The happy couple when last seen here, were heading in the direction of Larue county.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, the newly appointed postmaster at this place, took possession of the office on Friday. It is understood that Mr. Gowdy, an ex-postmaster, with an assistant, will take charge as deputy for the present. The outgoing Postmaster Mr. Wm. Holson, aided by his father, Mr. Jesse Holson have for years run the office to the entire satisfaction of the public. Indeed the office could not have been managed better. Mr. Taylor will doubtless make an efficient postmaster.

Mrs. Paul Flautoy and her accomplished daughter, Miss Ethel, were visiting relatives and friends here last week. In an oratorical contest at Lebanon recently, Miss Ethel won a prize of \$5. They reside at Campbelltown.

A petition is in circulation asking for an election in the South end of the precinct on the question of granting season licenses. The contest will likely be a hot one and fought over every inch of ground.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$77,659.42
Overdrafts, unsecured..... 1,067.43
Due from National Banks..... 11,763.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 11,002.42
Banking houses and lot..... 5,000.00
Mortgages..... 70,000.00
Other stocks and bonds..... 70,000.00
Receivables..... 4,171.60
Currents..... 5,000.00
Other items carried on cash, furniture and fixtures..... 15,581.69
Current Expenses, Last Quarter..... 1,000.00
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking houses and lot. If any owned longer than five years, don't own any.

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, in cash..... 20,000.00
Surplus fund..... 10,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 3,002.66
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid..... 776,712.81
Taxes due and unpaid..... 200.00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.
None.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.
None.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 10 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?
None.
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring a dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits for the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?
All expenses, losses, interest and taxes were paid.
Surplus exceed amount required.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Adair,
Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located and doing business in the town of Columbia in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the lawful place, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, commanding the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which such report should be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo Coffey the 5th day of July 1904.

W. A. COOPER, Notary Public for A. D. C. Ky.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Pearl Neat was in town last Monday.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., is visiting in Columbia.

Miss Ethel Conover will teach at Breeding.

Mr. Robert Lloy, of Jamestown, was here last Friday.

Mr. Rollin Hurt is attending the Metcalf circuit court.

Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, of Cave Valley, was here Monday.

Mr. Jo Russell, Sr., came in from Louisville Friday night.

Mr. T. C. Davidson spent the Fourth at the Russell Springs.

Mr. S. E. Taylor, of Burksville, visited in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Rena Coy, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Dr. J. J. Book, of Camp Knox, was in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Lillburn Phelps, of Jamestown, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, of Camp Knox, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Bradshaw, of Montpelier, was in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Betty Hancock is teaching a class of music at Cave Valley.

Mr. Cameron Dunbar, of Crechboro, was here the first of the week.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife were at the Russell Springs on the 4th.

Messrs. W. B. Paxton and Lee Paxton, Green County, were here last week.

Mr. Titus Mercer and wife, Milltown, spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell and wife, Russell county, spent last Friday night in Columbia.

Messrs. Oscar and Curtis Harvey, of Cumberland county, spent a day or two at the Institute.

Mrs. Belle Patterson came down from Jamestown to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. P. Tynum.

Mrs. Lola Lovett and her little daughter, Margaret, spent last Sunday with Mr. J. W. Hurt's family.

Mr. Reed Shelton is the manipulator of the keys on the switchboard during the absence of Miss Lorena Pile.

Miss Hockworth, who spent several weeks at the Maroon Hotel, left for her home in Louisville last Friday.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, President of the Columbia and Campbellville turpentine company, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Jo Russell, of Louisville, is visiting her son, Dr. C. M. Russell and family and other relatives in this city.

Mr. Garfield Flowers reached Columbia from Louisville last Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Van Pelt, of Louisville, a young lady who has many friends in Columbia, is visiting Miss Sally Rey Marcus.

Mr. C. C. Holt, of Russell county, was in Columbia last Friday. He is probably handling sewing machines in the county.

Mr. John N. Turner, cashier of the Bank of Campbellville, and his wife, visited Mr. J. O. Russell and wife last Saturday.

Mr. Jo Patterson and Miss Bess Coffey; Mr. Sam F. White and Miss Mary Coffey visited the Griffin Springs last Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, wife and son, Tom, came down from Jamestown to be at the funeral services of Mrs. Virginia Russell.

Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., and his mother were called to Lebanon last week. Mr. J. J. Wood, Mrs. Garrett's brother, being dangerously ill.

Mr. J. D. Hughes, who visited the World's Fair and relatives at several different places in Missouri, returned home last Saturday night.

Messrs. W. S. Knight, Roll, Lloyd and J. W. Mitchell, of Russell county, attended the meeting of Columbia Chapter, A. M., last Friday night.

Mr. W. J. Callison, of Middleboro, who attended the funeral of his father, Mr. Jas. Callison, was in Columbia last Sunday, leaving for his home Monday morning.

Mr. J. J. Epperson, of Montpelier, one of the best citizens of this county, has been in declining health for several months. His many friends would be glad to again see him in active life.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellville, well-known here, met with a stroke of paralysis last Friday. For a few minutes his condition was somewhat alarming, but at this writing he has almost recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nell returned from Louisville last Saturday night. Mrs. Nell was greatly improved, but is yet in a very critical condition. Mr. Nell gained seven pounds during his stay in the city.

Mr. J. C. Acheson, President of Caldwell College, Danville, was in Columbia last week, looking after the interest of said institution. Caldwell college enjoys the distinction of being one of the best in the State. It is a female institution.

Mr. J. J. Wood, brother of Mrs. Jas. Garrett, Sr., this place, is lying critically ill at his home in Lebanon, upon and has been Mr. Wood is a paralytic and has been almost helpless for several months. He is an excellent citizen and we would be glad to hear of his recovery.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Metcalf circuit court is in session.

Mr. L. B. Hurt has removed to his property "on the hill."

W. L. Strange, of Inwood, has three steers, 3 years old, for sale.

Born, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Taylor, Gradyville, July 2, a son.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wooten, Sparksville, died last Sunday.

Col. E. Butler will please accept the thanks of this office for early vegetables.

A large majority of the common schools of Adair county were begun last Monday, county court, and but little school changed hands.

It is said that twelve new residences will start up in Columbia and in the suburbs within the next month.

Mr. Sidney Holt, of Russell county, purchased of G. R. Holt, Campbellville, a gray horse named \$125.

Mr. S. W. Beck will erect a residence on the lot purchased last week of Mr. J. O. Russell. It is situated near the M. and P. College.

Persons who are taking stock for the railroad should not lose any time, but work constantly until the last day has been subscribed.

A statement of the condition of the Bank of Columbia is published on our 24 page. It is an excellent showing for this old and reliable institution.

Mr. Lot Paxton and Miss Ethel Paxton, of Green county, were married at the Hancock Hotel Wednesday night. Rev. J. P. Scruggs pronounced the ceremony.

It may be of interest to the boys who have paid eight and ten dollars for hats this season to know that the making of the Panama is a hat industry unknown in Panama.

Misses Maggie and Lena Todd entertained a number of their young friends last Friday evening. There were games and music and all in attendance spent a delightful time.

The State Board of Health has issued a strong circular advising everybody to put their premises in a good sanitary condition. Typhoid fever is liable to break out at any time.

The cupola on the court-house is again in a finished condition. The basket that was blown from its top, caused by attaching a flag thereto, was replaced by Mr. L. V. Hall, the timer last week.

The Bassett Hurt farm, advertised elsewhere in this paper, is one of the best in the county. Any person who wants a desirable farm, good residence and out-buildings will get a bargain.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy has been employed as deputy postmaster at Campbellville. Gowdy was the postmaster under Cleveland's administration, making a very efficient officer. His appointment as deputy will certainly give satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Miss Susie Elsie Boyd, a sister of Mrs. Allen Pile, this place was married last week in the Kentucky reception parlors. World's Fair St. Louis, to Mr. J. Richard Willet, formerly of a residence, Gray, Miss Boyd was a resident of Salem, Ky., and visited here last year.

Mr. J. H. Smith, who lives in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, met with a very serious accident one day last week. He was crossing Butler's creek on a foot-log when he lost his balance and fell, a distance of twenty feet, striking his head upon a rock. At first it was thought that his skull was crushed, but upon examination with the aid of the patient was not the case, though the skull was badly hurt. He is yet in a critical condition.

MRS. VIRGINIA RUSSELL DEAD.

Last Sunday afternoon, at 12:40, the subject of this writing peacefully closed her eyes in death. She came at the Maroon Hotel where she and her husband had been boarding for eight or ten months. Although it was generally known that she could not possibly recover, being afflicted with pulmonary trouble, it was hard to see her lay down a wife which had been spent spotless even to be with her God. For years she had been ready for her lay down, and upon more than one occasion she remarked to the writer "that death would be no sting to her."

The deceased was a great reader, and during the years of her illness when she was turned to the best literature the country produced, hence she was a woman intellectually sound, and in conversing imparted information in a clear and forcible manner. She was born February 22, 1860, in Campbellville, Ky., and was a daughter of the late E. L. Green, who for years was a prominent citizen of Taylor county. She was married to Mr. J. O. Russell, this place, December 21, 1882, and immediately became a resident of Columbia where she lived happily until the dissolution.

The devotion of the husband to the afflicted wife was tender and beautiful, and it is certainly a source of great comfort to her that she cannot reflect upon himself for failing to do his duty in any particular. Her every wish was gratified and with tender hands she was nursed all her remaining hours.

Perhaps there is no record where a married couple were more devoted than Mr. Russell and his departed wife. Had she deceased lived until the day of next December they would have been married twenty-two years, and during that long period not a word that she had the semblance of unkindness was ever spoken by one and directed to the other.

Mrs. Russell was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, having been converted about twenty-seven years ago. Her Christian character was the light of her home and her greatest comfort when she came to die.

One of the sad features in the death of Mrs. Russell was the arrival of Mrs. W. Redman, her devoted sister, who reached the room from Campbellville two minutes after life had departed. The scene was heart rending.

Her death has cast a gloom over the entire community, every body in sympathy with the devoted husband, a loving sister, Mrs. G. W. Kolman, of Campbellville, and the sister-in-law, brother, Mr. T. E. Green, of Louisville. Monday morning religious services, conducted by Rev. J. P. Scruggs and W. C. Clemens, were held at the Maroon Hotel after which the remains were started to Campbellville, followed by many relatives and friends. A good woman goes to her rest, a happy one, made desolate, the world poorer, God pity the husband who has been so sorely bereft.

The high point for Kentucky cattle was reached last week when Joseph and Mary Russell sold 500 head of mixed-mash-calf cattle to the best of a five and a half cents a pound. The sale was made to Louis Pfeiffer and Tom Goss, of Louisville, and the cattle were shipped to the various packing plants of the trust, in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities. The 500 calf weighed 520,000 pounds, an average of 1,300 pounds to the head. The cattle were all fed at the distilleries around Louisville, and were probably the best that have been shipped from the State this year. Mr. Landauer, who lives in the West, has been dealing in Kentucky cattle for three years, and each year he has sold the lot that brought the top to the market.

Of interest to merchants is the new garnish bill which was passed by the Legislature and which became a law last week without the Governor's signature. The bill provides for the provisions of Section 1701, Kentucky Statutes, which with reference to exemptions from attachment reads: "Provided, that the exemption of the bill shall not apply to debts contracted for fuel, medicine, railway or home rent for the family." Under the old law the wages of a person earning less than \$50 a month were not subject to attachment unless for food, fuel, rent, etc. Now the exemption for debts of that character is the same as the exemption for any other debts. Under the present law unless a person earns more than \$50 a month his wages cannot be attached for any debt.

Mr. John Lee Walker, who has been a very efficient salesman for Russell & Co. for more than a year, has purchased a one-third interest in the store, the partnership beginning the first day of this month. Mr. Walker is a young man of excellent character, energetic, and popular throughout the county, and there is no doubt but he will hold up his end of the business. The firm of Russell & Co. has all the time prospered, and the act of giving a trusted clerk an opportunity to make more money, is very commendable. Mr. Roy Conner, an efficient salesman, will remain with the new firm.

We desire to extend our congratulations to Dr. J. N. Murrell, Jr., of this county, who was married to Miss Eliza Conover, of Hart county, last week. The ceremony occurred at Louisville where both the bride and groom were holding positions. This marriage is the culmination of a long courtship, and we trust that a continuous happiness will ever abide with the contracting parties.

Miss Susie Bennett, a daughter of Mr. Tim Bennett, deceased, who lived near the Josh Hatchler place, died last Saturday.

MRS. R. P. TUPMAN DIES UNDER THE KNIFE

The serious illness of this estimable lady was mentioned in our last issue, and this week we are called upon to chronicle her death, which occurred last Thursday forenoon at 11:30.

She was afflicted with a tumor and, as we learn from a physician, for thirty years. It had grown to such a proportion that she suffered intensely, and knowing that she could not live without gaining relief, she consented to go under the knife.

Accordingly, ten physicians met at the home of her husband last Thursday and the growth was removed. Dr. Carpenter, of Lincoln county, using the knife, the result being as above stated. The tumor weighed 30 pounds, and the operation was skillfully performed, but the patient too weak to survive.

Mrs. Tupman was a lady of many Christian virtues, and her death is the severest blow that ever befell her husband.

She was a sister of Messrs. W. P. J. C. and T. P. Dunbar and a half sister of Dr. O. S. Dunbar, this place. There are other members of the family whose names we need not recall.

She was married to her husband, Mr. R. P. Tupman, many years ago. They were no children. No pen can picture the anguish of the surviving companion in this darkest hour of his life.

Mrs. Tupman was a devoted member of the Christian church, and was about sixty-two years old. For the sorrowing ones the people of Adair county are in sympathy.

Mr. Ashill was in Taylor county last week working on the latter end of the interurban railroad. While only about half of the stock required for the company has been subscribed, the confidence that he will land the prize. The people of this county should not longer delay, but subscribe now. It is an opportunity that we cannot afford to let slip. Lands would double in value and a vast amount of timber that cannot now be utilized would be afforded a market. Business of all kinds would increase and the county and town grow.

Mr. Ashill should be given the lacking of all enterprises in the county. The quicker the stock is raised the sooner we will get the road. One gentleman who is taking much interest in the enterprise informed the News last Thursday that he was perfectly confident that we would get the road and that everything would be in proper shape in a very short time.

The Lancaster Record gives out the following which is doubtless applicable to every citizen in the State. Throughout the land there is an indication to employ a teacher of "my party," "my church," or to suit "my children," whether by the aid of the State or by a great many trustees will never only to reward some friend or punish some enemy, or for some sister's cousin's wife's daughter's son's son to be their teacher, or let their school go to the bow-works. Such narrowness is so contemptible that it ought to be downed and left down. A man who is so narrow should never get hold of even one small string in control of a school.

Prof. A. L. Peterman, who conducted the institute, drew a large audience to the court-house last Thursday evening. Prof. Peterman is a lecturer of wide reputation, but his subject for this occasion had not been announced, but he conducted the first chapter of a novel, now in press, the scene being laid in Eastern Kentucky. Judging from what he gave us, the book will be full of interest, and the sales will be immense. From the book he took up the trials of the country school teacher and graphically and humorously pictured the many difficulties he has to undergo. The lecture was well received.

Persons who are on the inside seem confident that an eastern oil company will begin operations in Adair county in a short time. It is further believed that oil can be found in paying quantities in Adair county. A hand should be employed to go over the grounds as often as once in every two weeks. If this was done the cemetery could be kept in good condition with but little expense.

The Columbia base ball team was defeated at Greenburg last Saturday, the scores standing six to three. Our boys claim that they can easily defeat Greenburg and attribute their loss of the game by being out of practice. The two clubs will meet at this place Saturday week. Young Dr. Barger, of Esto, is the pitcher for Columbia and he is a good one.

Mr. Dave McComas, who was a citizen of Burksville, died at his late home last Wednesday last week. He was a victim of an accident, being thrown from his horse, which was the immediate cause of his death. The deceased was a popular trader and his untimely death is generally regretted. Mr. McComas was well-known here, having been a visitor to our Fair several years. He is survived by a wife and two children who have the sympathy of the people of Cumberland county. He was 39 years old. Peace to his memory.

Only 22 head of Burley were offered at Louisville last Friday, and while the quality was not the most attractive, they sold eight cents a pound. It is certain that the strength of the market was strong and that the tobacco market was strong and featureless. Tobacco is sold at a low price, but the offerings in good condition are few. The market is not so hot as it was a few days ago, but there is no snap to the market, however, being in a little better demand than last.

Nearly all the star routes in this section changed hands last Friday. The names of the contractors have not yet been published. Mr. W. E. Eubank, who was awarded one of the mail lines between Columbia and Campbellville transferred his bid to Mr. J. B. Barbee, the old contractor.

AN Aged Citizen Dead.

Last Thursday night Mr. James Callison, who was one of the best known men in Adair county, died at his late home on the Springfield road, five miles from Columbia. The deceased had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was close to eighty years of age, and until recently had been an active and useful citizen. He was a friend to everybody and everybody was his friend. He was especially kind to the unfortunate and he will be greatly missed from the neighborhood where he so long resided. He was a man who walked in the fear and admiration of the Lord, having been a consistent member of the Christian Church for many years.

The deceased was twice married. He is survived by his late wife and a number of children by his first wife. Mr. W. J. Callison, of Middleboro, Bruce Callison, of Cave Valley, and Mrs. Jas. Butler being among the number.

To all the sorrowing family the News extends its deepest sympathy.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Adair county Sunday-schools to be held at the Lindsay-Wilson Building July 30.

PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, Ed. W. B. Wright.

9:50 a. m. Address, Rev. W. C. Clemens.

10 a. m. Training and qualifications, by State Worker.

10:30. Teachers' meeting and training course, Rev. J. B. Deboard.

11 a. m. Address to Sunday-school pupils, Rev. F. E. Lewis.

11:30. Conference of Sunday-school Superintendents present.

12 noon INTERMISSION.

1 p. m. Report from Sunday-schools of the county.

1:20. Address, bringing in shaves, Rev. J. P. Scruggs.

1:45. Our State work, by State Worker.

2:25. Address, the end to be attained, Rev. W. H. C. Sandage.

2:40. Discussion of Sunday-school work in county, 5 minutes speeches.

3:40. Election of county officers.

The attendance of all Superintendents in the county is desired and every Sunday-school in the county is expected to send representatives. Let all friends of S. S. attend and spread dinner on the ground.

BY THE EXECUTIVE COM.

ORITUARY.

Mrs. Minnie Keltner, wife of Hayden Keltner, was born March 10th, 1875, converted to the Christian religion and joined the Methodist church at Morris chapel when a child. Married November 18th, 1892, died June 25, 1904, aged 29 years, 3 months and 15 days.

The deceased had been in bad health for some time with lung trouble. She patiently endured her sufferings until death brought them to an end.

By her departure our neighborhood has lost one of its best, the church a loyal member, but saddest of all some little children a loving mother.

As familiar as we are with death it is always met as a stranger. It comes as it seems when we least expect. Many sad thoughts are connected with death. By it a place in our home is made vacant which must remain. We look in the place so often filled by the departed but it is vacant. We listen for the voice so familiar but silence is the only response. In our hearts we treasure the sweet memories of the past, connected with the hope of being reunited in the future. With such we continue on march down life's lane, listening for the summons from on high.

Death is a blessed thing when the recipient is prepared to meet it. It is the gate way to the land where saints in mortal reign. The only way from this world of suffering to the land where sorrow is unknown. As we must all meet death as we live that it will be a welcome visitor.

JAS. DEBOARD.

Spectator please copy.

GRADYVILLE.

Smith and Nell shipped a car-load of hams Monday to Louisville.

Mrs. C. O. Moss and Miss Mollie Flowers were in Columbia Thursday.

Misses Kate Walker and Clara Wilmore attended the Hancock-Robertson wedding on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle and Miss Mary Grissom are attending the World's Fair at St. Louis.

J. F. Penfield and family have been visiting relatives at Greenburg.

Quite a number of our people attended the M. G. Grissom wedding at Bliss.

J. A. Diddle was at Sulphur Well Thursday and reports quite a number of visitors there.

Mrs. Lade Bell, of Nell, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Taylor.

G. H. Nell lost a fine mare and Peacock last week.

G. W. Flowers and wife, of Bliss, accompanied by Mrs. Deboard, visited the family of H. C. Walker, Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Turk has been on the sick list for several days.

Misses Mollie and Rosa Flowers attended Prof. Peterman's lecture at Columbia, Thursday night.

C. M. Breeding and wife, of Lindsey, Tex., visited here last week.

C. S. Bell bought a house and lot of G. H. Nell and will move to this place.

Garfield Flowers, of Louisville, was at home last week on a visit.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman, of Columbia, was here last week enroute for Milltown.

Mr. Zel Aklin and family, of Sparksville, visited at this place Friday.

Mr. Irvin Blair, the up-to-date insurance man of Vester, was here last week.

Mrs. Rena Gist, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this community.

G. W. Sparks, merchant of Weed, is confined to his room with heart trouble.

Mr. Strong Hill and wife visited relatives at Jamestown last week.

On the third Sunday in August, children's day will be observed at Cool Spring church. Every body come and bring full baskets.

James T. Hughes, formerly an Adair county boy, but now of Indiana, visited at this place Saturday and Sunday. By close attention to duties he has accumulated a small fortune and is now one of the best business men of that State. We are certainly glad to know that our boys will come to the top.

Edwards and Parker, Republican candidates for congress, spoke to a small audience Friday night. The speaking was very interesting from the fact that their records were handed down by their own party.

On the second Sunday in this month Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Monticello, will preach the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Keltner at Cool Spring church and on Sunday night will preach at the Methodist church, this city.

On Monday after the second Sunday in this month, Rev. James Deboard, assisted by Rev. W. C. Clemens, will begin a meeting at Morris chapel, and on Sunday following Rev. Deboard will preach the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Keltner.

Wood & Davis, proprietors of the new fruit nursery of Smithville, canvassed this section last week and did good business.

CRAYCRAFT.

Farmers are through cutting wheat and are now laying by corn.

Avalee and Lavy Taylor were here last week looking after a school.

Miss Nora Bradshaw visited the family of E. H. Murrell last week.

Messrs. Virgil Conover, Alvin Vire, Luther James and Ed Wilson, of White House, Ind., are visiting relatives at this place.

W. G. McKinley sold to Mr. Hardy 35 head of hogs for \$250.50.

Wm. Laury, of Science Hill, was here last week.

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PARKER AND SUCCESS

As Senator Gorman points out there has been no intimation since adoption of the two-thirds rule where it has operated to prevent the nomination of the candidate having a clear majority of the convention. Of the 1904 voters, the St. Louis convention, Judge Parker is assured of 180 on the first ballot. The changing of the vote of certain State delegates for favorite sons will bring him on the second ballot enough votes to bring his total within striking distance of the necessary two-thirds. After that it will be but a question of ratifying his nomination.

His defeat is impossible, and the Democratic party, with him as its nominee, has the fairest chance of success before it in twelve years. Once nominated, Judge Parker will not be lacking in allies who can bring to his support Democrats of all shades of belief, in support of principles in which the people believe. The South is committed to him absolutely. New York will be his for the fighting. With New York will go New Jersey and Connecticut. The Republicans have already contributed Wisconsin and Colorado, and the field is fair and the favor not lacking in Indiana. The certainty of success is dependent solely on his nomination, and his nomination is assured, if the Democracy at St. Louis seek the most available man—Louisville Times.

FAIRBANKS AND INDIANA

Does the nomination of Fairbanks as President Roosevelt's running mate take Indiana out of the doubtful column?

The nomination was made largely upon the theory that it would operate to that end, and it may.

Fairbanks has always been strong in his home State. Where party organization is the controlling factor in politics, he has long been the acknowledged head of the Republican machine; where dollars are mighty, he has had them and has known how to use them; where corporate influences have a way of making themselves felt, he has been the most powerful of the corporations.

One argument advanced by those who sought to prevent his nomination was that the clashing of the ambitions of men who aspire to his place in the Senate might engender factional strife to a degree that would be dangerous. There will, of course, be a merry scrambling after that top, but no man who knows Fairbanks expects him to permit this to come at a time when it will hurt the Republican party.

If there is one thing certain about Charles Warren Fairbanks, it is that he has no idea of letting go his hold upon that Senate seat until he has a firm grip upon the vice Presidency. Fairbanks is not troubled with needless ethics or unimportant ideals. Why should he turn loose a good thing on a mere promise?

He will not. The men who already want to succeed him are already beginning their merry campaign, but there is no cut-throat business in it so long as a vacancy exists. It will be waged in a way to add to, not to subtract from, the total of Republican votes.

We do not know how it looks to our esteemed friend, Tom Taggart, but at this distance the Fairbanks nomination seems to clutch Indiana for the Republican ticket. But the other northern states whose votes can be secured for the Democratic, and will be—Atlanta Constitution.

Hon. J. A. McKenzie died at his home in Christian county Saturday morning of week before last of apoplexy. Among the great men of Kentucky, the name of McKenzie ought easily to have ranked with the greatest. He was a student, scholar, statesman, orator and wit, and many of his public speeches will be remembered as long as the English language is spoken. His latter years were clouded by ill health, culminating finally in almost total blindness; but neither the brightness of his magnificent mind, nor the winning sweetness of his personality were ever dimmed by physical misfortune.—Glasgow Times.

Will somebody kindly point out to us where the "declaration of principles" in the Chicago platform comes in. The principles seem to have been lost in the egotistic glaze.

AN OLD SAW GAINSAID—O-oo

upon a time two men were riding in an automobile, bound for a certain town, which neither of them had ever visited.

"Have we not made a mistake in the road?" asked one of the other.

"I am sure we are right," was the answer.

Soon they came to a hill which the automobile refused to climb.

"What is the matter?" asked the first at questioner.

"Our power has given out," answered the other, "and we must stay here until assistance arrives."

Moral—We may be sure that we are right, but not able to go ahead.

An Ohio exchange speaks of a man who always pays his local paper two years in advance. As a result he has never been sick in his life, never had corns on his toes or toothache, his potatoes never rust, the frost never kills his pears, his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds and he succeeded in saving two terms on the school board without being criticized. And there is another thing which we have noticed in regard to the man who is liberal with his home paper. We have never known a candidate to be defeated for office who is prompt to announce his candidacy in the country paper and who places down the cash in advance for the same. It's a sure thing and brings good luck. A little cash in advance invested with your county paper is worth a barrel put out among "workers," who only work the candidate himself, which they do to a queen's taste.

Question of great importance to the Jewish church are to come before the annual conference of American Rabbis, to be held in Louisville this week. Chief among them is the movement to change the Jewish Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

Commencing Sunday June 26, Kentucky's popular line, the Henderson route, will inaugurate a new Fast Day service between Louisville and St. Louis in each direction, and will improve the time and equipment generally of all trains between these points.

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RANTOUL, ILL

Bring a reader of The News would like to fill a small space in its columns. On Saturday night, Chas. Funkhouser, a young man of this neighborhood, was out until very late and instead of stopping at home, he went to his brother's home, two miles away and put his horse in the barn, went to the house, tried the front door, which was locked, and he was awakened and asked who it was but could not answer. The young man then went to a window and tried to get in. His brother again woke and seeing no answer, fired and killed him almost instantly. The father, and the one who did the shooting are almost crazy because of the sad affair.

Unless we get rain soon oats will almost be a failure. They are the short crop known here for years.

Corn is not doing well and farmers are looking blue on account of the shortness of the crop. The price of corn is 42 cents and oats 40 cents per bushel.

Heretofore the railroad push is through as quickly as possible, and it will increase your property and make your products bring better prices.

L. E. Bryant.

NOT ONE WORD.

The voters of the country will search the republican platform in vain for some indication of the attitude of that party toward the future disposition of the Philippine islands. The self-styled story preface takes credit for suppressing the insurrection, establishing a free and strong administration, but there is not one word concerning the future.

In its fairness there can be but one interpretation of this noticeable and notable silence: The republican party stands for the permanent retention of the island's and their administration, according to the present scheme, which is nothing else than colonialism.

This silence is all the more notable in the light of the present agitation which has as its purpose the extension to the people of the Philippines of some definite promise that they are to be permitted to set up a government of their own.

Surely the time has come when the United States should give such assurance to the people of the islands who became the temporary wards of this government through the fortunes of war.

There can be no question that the influence of the United States has been, and probably for a time will continue to be, beneficial to the Philippines, especially in pointing the way to the future administration of a government of their own; but in addition to this, there can be no possible question that every dictate of honor and integrity, and every consideration based on that love of liberty which was the inspiring back of the formation of the United States of America, points to just one end. We should aid those people in setting up a republic of their own.

The time has come to give them solemn promise that they are to be treated as were those other former vassals of Spain, the people of Cuba. But there is no hope of this promise being given so long as the republicans remain in control of the national government—Atlanta Constitution.

IN THE SICK ROOM.

Keep bottles as far as possible out of sight.

Never have medicine, drink or food uncovered in the sick room.

Have the bed a foot or two from the wall.

Plenty of ventilation, but no air blowing directly on the patient.

Everything fresh and clean, with the purest of soap and plenty of warm water.

Each individual disease requires a peculiar diet of its own.

Tobacco should never be used in the sick room.

Use kindness, but firmness, toward the patient.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness, apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, and in ten minutes then sweetening to taste. When cold this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

Nearly all doctors forbid gouty patients to eat any kind of sweet food, but recommends them to eat a dozen walnuts a day. There is no doubt that walnuts are most useful to gouty subjects, or in cases of chronic rheumatism. Swelling goes down and pain decreases.

BRAIN LEAK.

We all have our trials—and the lawyer is glad of it.

A jewel of a cook must be a sort of a paste diamond.

Occasional silence would improve some people's conversation.

It's a poor variety of widow's weeds that won't bear orange blossoms.

Eternal vigilance isn't always the price of liberty—sometimes it's \$10 and costs.

If a woman has no servant she works overtime—if she has she worries overtime.

It's a pity we can't drop pennies in the slot machine and get small packages of joy.

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We can all be farmers when it comes to scattering seeds of darkness.

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